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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 28 March, 2003 (which Action was made FINAL), reconsideration of Claim 25 (the only claim in the application) is hereby respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested for Claim 25 which was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bartolucci US Patent 3,974,916, the Examiner stating that "Bartolucci discloses a method of improving personal hygiene through personally identifying beverages in a container having a major exposed surface comprising an array of normally closed